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GALVANIZING ROLL ASSEMBLY WITH SELF-ALIGNING
HYDRODYNAMIC FILM LUBRICATED ROLLER-BEARINGS

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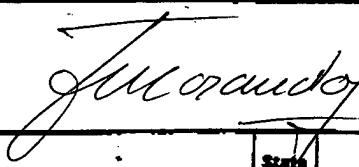
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Title: GALVANIZING ROLL ASSEMBLY WITH SELF-ALIGNING HYDRODYNAMIC FILM
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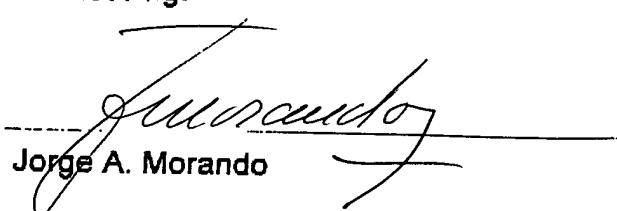
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1. I am the applicant and inventor of the above-captioned application.
2. I am 70 years of age, and was born on March 17, 1931.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registrations issuing.


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